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HOUSE RESOLUTION 300 By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Natalie Sorensen, 2002 Valedictorian of Millington Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Sorensen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Millington Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Sorensen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation: and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, during her four years at Millington Central High School, Natalie Sorensen has been an active and valuable participant in many programs and clubs, including the Beta Club, HOBY, Girl's State, and Bridge Builders; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among her peers, Ms. Sorensen was selected as President of the National Honor Society and has served as a Staff Member at the Christian Student Union and as Basketball Manager and Statistician; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning have earned her numerous awards and honors, including selection as a National Merit Finalist and receipt of a scholarship from the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Sorensen is an active member of her church and faithfully serves in her church's youth group and nursery; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sorensen plans to attend Wheaton College or David Lipscomb

University this fall; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Millington

Central High School surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Sorensen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Millington Central High School Valedictorian, Natalie Sorensen, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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